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1.  scientists headed by Professor Havemann of the Physics Institute of Humboldt University and a delegation of the Soviet Academy of Sciences headed by Professor L.M. Zilyev concerning the establishment of a nuclear research center in the GDR. The first achievement of this conference which is being continued, provides that the USSR will supply the GDR with the required pertinent technical and scientific data during the first half of 1955. Fissionable matter will be supplied during the second quarter of 1956. Moreover provisions were made for an exchange of research reports. 25X1
2. On 1 February, 600 persons were forcibly evacuated from their homes in Dresden-Klotzsche. Nuclear physicists returning from the USSR along with their families will be accommodated in those homes. The superintendent stated that their assembly in one and the same area is connected with the establishment of a nuclear research center in Dresden-Klotzsche. 25X1
3. Since late January 1955, these evacuations have  and employees charged with the establishment of the research center in Dresden-Klotzsche will move in. Some 300 families forced to leave their homes will be accommodated in the Muenchner Platz - Nuernberger Strasse district. 
4. Professor Kastner reported on amazing progress reached by the GDR in "atoms for peace" projects. An atomic power plant operated by two atomic piles will be completed by 1959. A loan of 30 million DMC at a 2 percent rate of interest over a period of 10 years will be furnished by the USSR. Should the London agreement not be ratified by Bonn, West German experts will be invited for cooperation and Soviet subsidies will be given for the construction of another atomic power plant to be erected in West Germany. Along with various nuclear research experts, Professor Seeliger of Greifswald University and Professor Havemann will travel to the USSR to study the nuclear research centers there.

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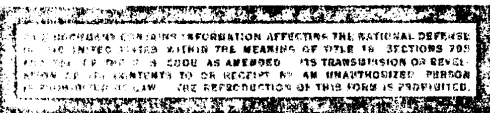
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2. On 1 February, 600 persons were forcibly evacuated from their homes in Dresden-Klotzsche. Nuclear physicists returning from the USSR along with their families will be accommodated in those homes. The superintendent stated that their assembly in the Klotzsche area is connected with the establishment of a nuclear research center in Dresden-Klotzsche.
3. Since late January 1955, these evacuations have been widely discussed in Dresden. Officials and employees charged with the establishment of an atomic reactor in Dresden-Klotzsche will move in. Some 300 families forced to leave their homes on short notice are to be accommodated in the Muenchner Platz - Nuernberger Strasse town district.
4. Professor Kastner reported on amazing progress reached by the GDR in "atoms for peace" projects. An atomic power plant operated by two atomic piles will be completed by 1959. A loan of 30 million DMG at a 2 percent rate of interest over a period of 10 years will be furnished by the USSR. Should the London agreement not be ratified by June, West German experts will be invited for cooperation and Soviet subsidies will be given for the construction of another atomic power plant to be erected in West Germany. Along with various nuclear research experts, Professor Saeliger of Greifswald University and Professor Havemann will travel to the USSR to study the nuclear research centers there.

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